

Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Office of the Executive Director

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Harold L. Cebrun, Sr., Superintendent Rialto Unified School District 324 N. Palm Avenue Rialto, CA 92376

Dear Dr. Cebrun:

I am writing to inform you that on March 18, 2011, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of Accreditation with Major Stipulations to the Rialto Unified School District and all of its credential programs.

Following are the stipulations to be met:

- That within one year of this action, the institution hosts a re-visit with the team lead and Commission consultant to collect evidence of actions to address the stipulations as well as those standards not met or met with concerns.
- That the institution provide evidence that leadership supports a clear vision for teacher preparation and fosters cohesive management, including clear communication and lines of authority and responsibility.
- That the institution provide evidence of the implementation of a comprehensive program evaluation system involving program participants, completers and stakeholders. The system must demonstrate the potential for assuring continuous program improvement.
- That the institution provide evidence that the program receives sufficient resources to allow for effective operation. The resources must enable the program to effectively operate in terms of coordination and program development.
- That the institution provide evidence that all faculty and instructional personnel are provided with opportunities for professional development.
- That the institution provide interim quarterly reports to Commission staff who will provide updates to the Committee on Accreditation.
- That the institution not be allowed to offer any new credential programs until the stipulations are removed by the Committee on Accreditation.

On the basis of this decision, the institution is authorized to recommend candidates for the following Credential:

General Education Multiple and Single Subject Induction Credential

In addition:

- The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
- Rialto Unified School District continues in its assigned cohort on the schedule of
 accreditation activities, subject to the continuation of the present schedule of
 accreditation activities by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

Should you or your staff have any questions relating to this action, you may address them to Cheryl Hickey, Administrator of Accreditation, at (916) 322-0695.

The Commission and its staff are grateful to Rialto Unified School District for its commitment to the preparation of professional educators.

Sincerely,

Dale A. Janssen Executive Director

cc: Laurren Maitlan-Francoisse BTSA Director

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